
Subject: making an 3d oblique plane a volume (was structure use)

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Folks- Thanks for the suggestions on my previous post, I managed to fix the problem by using the min_value keyword to OPLOT, like I said, very simple.

An aspect of this code that I've had much help from group observers (Thanks Ben Tupper) in the past is rearing it's ugly head again. The attached code at the bottom takes the input from three structure arrays identical to those in my previous post and generates an oblique 3d plane with the value I specify. Here's the problem, the PI's I work with want to see a volume. So I don't know if I can call the SURFACE process numerous times for a range of planes to be stacked on each other or if I need a totally different procedure?

Any suggestions are very appreciated. I call the axes again at the end to make certain they will plot cleanly.

Patrick

the code:

```
pro plot3d, event
widget_control, event.top, GET_UVALUE = pstate

; This segment of the procedure plots sigma-t in 3-D
if (event.index eq 1) then begin
  print, event.index
  device, decomposed=0

  x1 = reform((*pstate).profiledata(4,*,0))
  y1 = reform((*pstate).profiledata(6,*,0))

  x2 = reform((*pstate).profiledata(4,*,1))
  y2 = reform((*pstate).profiledata(6,*,1))

  x3 = reform((*pstate).profiledata(4,*,2))
  y3 = reform((*pstate).profiledata(6,*,2))

  Aindex=WHERE(y1 GE 3.9)
  Bindex=WHERE(y2 GE 3.9)
  Cindex=WHERE(y3 GE 3.9)

; start here
Lon = [0,0,120]
Lat = [0,40,0]
```

```
;Depth = [-25, -20, -10]
depthA=(*pstate).profiledata(4,*,0)
depthB= (*pstate).profiledata(4,*,1)
depthC= (*pstate).profiledata(4,*,2)
Depth=[depthA[Aindex[0]], depthB[Bindex[0]], depthC[Cindex[0]]]
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LoadCT, 5
Tek_color
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```
Surface, BytArr(2,2), $
xRange = [0,120], $
yRange = [0,40], $
zRange = [30,0], $
/Save, $
Background = 1, Color = 8, $
CharSize = 2.5, $
xtitle='lon', ytitle='lat', ztitle='Depth 2 (m)', $
  AX=45, AZ=20, title= 'Sigma-T', $
/nodata
```

```
Axis, 0,0,-30, zAxis = 1, Color = 8, zRange = [30,0], $
/T3d, $
CharSize = 2.5, ztitle = 'Depth 1 (m)'
```

```
;Axis, 125,40,-30, zAxis = 4, Color = 8, zRange = [30,0], $
; /T3d, $
; CharSize = 2, ztitle = 'Depth4 (m)'
```

```
Axis, 120,0,-30, zAxis = 3, Color = 8, zRange = [30,0], $
/T3d, $
CharSize = 2.5, ztitle = 'Depth 3 (m)'
```

```
Axis, 120,0,-30, yAxis = 1, Color = 0, xRange = [0,40], $
/T3d, xstyle=1, ystyle=1, $
CharSize = 2.5, ytitle= 'Y axis (Latitude)'
```

```
Axis, 0,40,-30, xAxis = 1, Color = 0, xRange = [0,120], $
/T3d, xstyle=1, ystyle=1, xtitle='X axis (Longitude)', $
CharSize = 2.5
```

```
PolyFill, [Lon,Lon[0]], [Lat, Lat[0]], [Depth, Depth[0]], $
/T3d, /Data, $
Color = 5
```

```
PlotS, [Lon,Lon[0]], [Lat, Lat[0]], [Depth, Depth[0]], $
  Psym = 6, Color = 5, SymSize = 2, $
/Data, $
```

/T3d

```
PlotS, [Lon,Lon[0]], [Lat, Lat[0]], [Depth, Depth[0]], $  
  Psym = -3, Color = 5, Thick = 2, $  
/Data, $  
/T3d
```

```
;note that this is called last because it will be covered  
Axis, 0,0,-30, zAxis = 1, Color = 8, zRange = [30,0], $  
/T3d, $  
  CharSize = 2.5  
Axis, 0,40,-30, xAxis = 1, Color = 8, xRange = [0,120], $  
/T3d, xstyle=1, ystyle=1, $  
  CharSize = 2.5  
Axis, 120,0,-30, yAxis = 1, Color = 8, xRange = [0,40], $  
/T3d, xstyle=1, ystyle=1, $  
  CharSize = 2.5  
endif
```
